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Shanghai Municipal Council.

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POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

Sir,

It is reported that three representatives of the Manchurian Restoration Party have been in Woosung since 10th instant negotiating with Deputy Military Governor Lu Yung Ziang.

In consequence of instructions from the Central Government to make arrangements to send a regiment of cavalry to Manchuria, General Yang has ordered the 4th cavalry regiment at present stationed in Sungkiang to hold itself in readiness to depart for that place.

Eight Arsenal mechanics left for Hanschow this morning.

It is reported that the Arsenal Authorities will test guns to-day.

Your Obedient Servant,

William H. Strong

Chief Detective Inspector.

K.P. 12/8
Captain Superintendent of Police.